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During the summer months, Furman offered a variety of opportunities for alumni, parents and friends to engage with the university and connect with each other in meaningful ways.

Whether participating in a panel discussion to guide parents through the orientation process or attending regional events to share the Furman experience with accepted students, Furman family members exemplified The Furman Advantage. Learn about upcoming opportunities to get involved on the Furman Alumni website (alumni.furman.edu) and by following Furman Alumni on social media.

❶ Alumni, parents and friends heard updates about The Furman Advantage from Dean of Faculty Ken Peterson at the Boston Academic Dean Reception held in July and hosted by Furman parents Carla and Howard Leeder. Pictured (from left to right) **Arianna Jordan '14**, **Jack Klecker '14**, **Julianne Snider**, **Jackson Sinor '14**, **Ian Richardson '15**, **Jason Vassey '01** and **Susan Bitetti '12**. ❷ For the first time, the Furman Parents Council sponsored the "Parent Experience" panel for incoming parents during the 2018 New Student Orientation. By utilizing both student orientation leaders and current parents as participants, panelists shared their experience and perspective. Pictured (L to R): **Nick Bruce '18**; **Suzanne Sanders '88**, P'16, P'19; **Michelle Kennedy P'20**, P'21; **Jeff Kennedy P'20**, P'21; and **Sasha Doster '20**. ❸ Alumni, parents and friends gathered in Louisville, Kentucky, to welcome incoming freshmen in the class of 2022 to the Furman family.





4 In June, a group of Furman alumni and parents traveled to France's wine country as a part of the Richard Furman Society Embark Travel Series. This photo was taken at Chateau Pichon Baron, one of the many exclusive winery tours the group had the opportunity to experience, thanks to our alumnus, **David Trone '77**, owner and founder of Total Wine & More.

5 Featured is a cooking class that was one of the experiences on the fun-filled itinerary during the amazing Bordeaux, France, trip. Pictured: Rick and Ashley Wimmer, P '19; Elizabeth, Chad and Charles Davis; Ruth and Rick '74 Wrenn; Chris Foy; and Les '76 and Kay Knight. 6 Jennifer '92 and Eddie '89 Good enjoying an exclusive winery tour. 7 Eric Cain '04 (far right) leads a pilgrimage hike in Paris Mountain State Park during the Cothran Center for Vocational Reflection's Alumni Retreat in July. Pictured: Mark Tate '96, Steve Ealy '69, Kate Elkins '00, Kitty Dombroski '81, John Hough '81, Mary Miller '87, Shellie Hammock '01, Susie Caffey '81, and Cain.

